

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6
Enforcement Actions Closed or Concluded in the State of Oklahoma
3rd Quarter of Fiscal Year 1998
(April 1 - June 30, 1998)

#	State	Statute	Facility Name	Date Final	Type of Action ¹	Penalty Amount ²	SEP ³
1	OK	TSCA 15	Bradford Christian School	05/29/98	CACO	\$2,640	
2	OK	EPCRA 313	Crest Oil and Chemical	06/24/98	CACO	\$15,000	
3	OK	CWA 311	ECC Energy Corporation	06/05/98	CACO	\$800	
4	OK	CWA 301	Elk City, City of	04/30/98	CACO	\$10,000	
5	OK	CWA 301	Hugo, City of	05/18/98	AO		
6	OK	CWA 301	Mahard Egg Farm, Inc.	04/24/98	AO		
7	OK	CWA 301	Marmac Resources	05/19/98	CACO	\$500	
8	OK	SDWA 1421	R M Oil and Gas Company	06/14/98	AO		
9	OK	EPCRA 313	Sinclair Oil Corporation	05/19/98	CACO	\$201,968	
10	OK	CAA 111 CAA 113	Total Petroleum	05/29/98	CJ	\$75,000	

1. AO = Administrative Order closed after compliance with the requirements of the order; APO = Administrative Penalty Order requiring compliance with environmental regulations and assessing a penalty; CACO = Consent Agreement and Order requiring compliance with environmental regulations and/or assessing a penalty; CJ = Civil Judicial Case with the Department of Justice

2. All Penalties are Final

3. SEP = Supplemental Environmental Project

Narrative Summary:

SINCLAIR OIL, TULSA, OK: On May 19, a Compliance Agreement and Consent Order was filed settling the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know administrative complaint against Sinclair. It was alleged that Sinclair failed to calculate and submit required reports and that Sinclair failed to calculate fugitive/non-point source emissions for at least eight toxic chemicals. Region 6 coordinated closely with the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality to avoid duplication of the State's on-going air enforcement action. The joint State/EPA effort resulted in a settlement of the EPA case that included a \$201,968 cash payment and a Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP) valued at over \$300,000. The SEP involves replacement of open top tanks containing volatile organic compounds (VOCs) with external floating roof top tanks to eliminate VOC emissions caused by waste water storage. This SEP should provide significant benefits to the environment and public health and aid Tulsa's efforts to remain an "attainment area" under the Clean Air Act.

TOTAL PETROLEUM, ARDMORE, OK: On April 3, a Consent Decree was lodged with the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Oklahoma to resolve Clean Air Act New Source Performance Standards claims. The Consent Decree provides for a payment of \$75,000 in civil penalties and requires the implementation of a Pollution Reduction Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP) that will cost a minimum of \$315,700.